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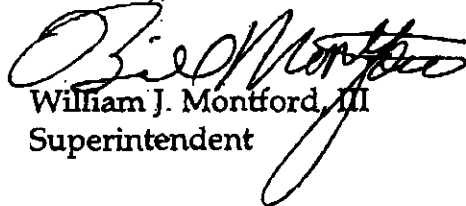
The Honorable Cliff Thael
Commissioner
301 South Monroe Street, Suite 501
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Mr.  Commissioner:

I want to express the appreciation of the Leon County Schools to the Board of County Commissioners and your staff for your support of our Drivers Education program through the Dori Slosberg Fund. It is again time to make our request for these funds as a continuation of our drivers' education program initiatives.

The excellent working relationship we have with your Board is appreciated and essential to our joint efforts on behalf of the citizens of Leon County.

Sincerely,


William J. Montford, III
Superintendent

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From: "Bell, Ricky" <BellR@mail.leon.k12.fl.us>
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Subject: RE: Slosberg Funds

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Ken,

We would hire one(FTE)teacher, this teacher would be a roving dr. ed. teacher. His/Her duties would be to report to one of our five high schools each day of the week and spend that day instructing dr. ed. students while they were driving "on the road". Our goal would be to increase behind the wheel "on the road" driving of our students in Leon County. Currently we offer classroom instruction, simulator driving, and range driving.

The cost would vary according to the experience of the teacher hired. A beginning teacher including benefits and insurance would cost approx. \$40,000.00, a teacher with 12-15 years experience would cost approx. \$50,000.00 and a teacher with 25+ years of experience would cost approx. \$70,000.00.

Our plan to spend the residual funds, according to how much was left over, would be to purchase more simulators for our classrooms & up date our curriculum for improved instruction.

Currently we are in the process of placing this new personnel item on the School Board Agenda for the January meeting.

Please keep me informed as to the January Commission meeting, so that I may attend if necessary.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Thanks

Ricky Bell